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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON STANDARDS CODE

REF: MTN GENEVA 954

1. WHEN IN WASHINGTON, ENROUTE TO OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS, WADA INFORMALLY REMINDED KELLY OF FEBRUARY 7 U.S.-JAPAN MEETING IN GENEVA (REFTEL), WHICH, INTER ALIA, CONSIDERED SCHEDULING OF IN-DEPTH BILATERAL ON STANDARDS CODE. UNLIKE JAPANESE MTN DEL, WADA BELIEVED BEST SITE FOR SUCH A BILATERAL WOULD BE TOKYO, WHERE KEY JAPANESE OFFICIALS COULD BE EDUCATED ON STANDARDS CODE. WADA BELIEVED THAT BILATERAL SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED INDEFINITELY.

2. WE AGREE THAT PLANNED U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL ON STANDARDS
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CODE SHOULD BE HELD IN TOKYO IN NEAR FUTURE. WE SUGGEST

THAT ONE-DAY BILATERAL BE SCHEDULED IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUNE 28 THROUGH JULY 2 MEETING IN KYOTO OF PACIFIC AREA STANDARDS CONGRESS. AMBASSADOR YEUTTER EXPECTED TO BE U.S. SPOKESMAN.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND REPORT THEIR REACTION. ROBINSON

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